

Sutter North Medical Foundation offers Charity Care to our low-income uninsured patients that meet the program eligibility requirements. If your income is below 300% of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines and do not have health insurance coverage, you may qualify for 100% charity care for your health care services. If your income is over 300% of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines and you do not have health insurance coverage, you may qualify for partial Charity Care.

Below is an income table that you can use to assess your income based on family size.

Persons in family unit	2008 Federal Poverty Level 300%
1	\$31,200
2	\$42,000
3	\$52,800
4	\$63,600
5	\$74,400
6	\$85,200
7	\$96,00
8	\$106,800
For each additional person, add	\$10,800

Documentation needed to apply for Charity Care must include a complete financial statement and proof of income for the past 12 months. The following information must be supplied with the application before it can be processed:

1. Copies of pay stubs or proof of income for the last twelve months or last year's W2 forms
2. Complete Bank Statements (all pages) for the most current two months period
3. Proof of other income sources (pension, disability, AFDC, Social Security, Unemployment, other support, investments, income from business)
4. Proof of no medical insurance coverage (Example: letter from insurance giving termination date)

Credit reports and/or form 4506-T Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service form may be required to verify an individual's financial status.

If you think you may qualify, would like a Charity Care Application, or have any questions, please contact the Patient Financial Services Department at (530) 749-3562.